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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas J. Nelson

Group Art Unit: 3637

Serial No.: 09/941,500

Examiner: Dennis L. Dorsey

Filed : 8/29/01

Title : INTERCONNECTING DISENGAGEABLE FLOORING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 20, 2004, kindly amend the above referenced application as follows: